

**TIMBER SALE FIRE PLAN - BT7.1**

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Purchaser	Contract No.
_____	_____
Address (Street)	Sale Name
_____	_____
(City, State, Zip)	Fire Season - Year

To carry out the intent of the above described contracts, Purchaser and Forest Service have jointed in the preparation of this Fire Plan:

**Action by the Purchaser (BT7.3).** The Purchaser shall take all reasonable and practicable action to prevent and suppress fires on the sale area. Such action shall be taken immediately upon discovery of a fire.

**Action by the Forest Service.** The Forest Service, except as provided for in BT7.3, shall perform fire suppression activities on all fires on the sale area.

**Purchaser's Representative (BT6.1).** The following named person has been authorized by the Purchaser to act for the Purchaser in fire prevention and suppression and all other matters relating to performance under the timber sale contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ Purchaser's Representative  
Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Forest Service Representative (BT6.1).** The following named persons have been authorized by the Forest Supervisor, through the District Ranger, to act for the Forest Service in fire prevention, suppression, and other matters relating to the timber sale contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bob Hill \_\_\_\_\_ Sale Administrator  
Office Telephone 906-474-6442 Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 906-280-3367

\_\_\_\_\_ Kate Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ Forest Service Representative  
Office Telephone 906-474-6442 Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 906-280-4125

**Fire Precautions – CT7.2**

The normal fire precautionary period is April 1 through December 1. The following fire prevention requirements must be followed by the purchaser and all employees:

1. Purchaser shall maintain Forest Service-approved spark arresting device on any piece of equipment operated by an internal combustion motor. In addition, each piece of motorized equipment shall be equipped with a serviceable round-pointed shovel and an operational fire extinguisher of at least five-pound rating suitable for the equipment being used. All chainsaw operators will have a serviceable round-pointed shovel and a one-pound multipurpose fire extinguisher readily available.
2. Purchaser shall require that smoking and the building of lunch or warming fires by Purchaser's employees, contractors, or employees of contractors be confined to designated safe places where flammable debris has been cleared away and where, at the option of the Purchaser, smoking or the building of lunch or warming fires may be permitted.
3. Adequate spark arresters shall be maintained on chimneys or stovepipes where wood or coal is being burned in an enclosed device.
4. Purchaser shall furnish serviceable firefighting tools. Location, numbers, and types of tools shall be specified in the Fire Prevention and Control Plan in accordance with BT7.1.

**Fire Suppression Costs - BT7.4**

Purchaser's obligations for cost of fire suppression vary according to three classifications of fires as follows:

- **Operations Fire** is a fire caused by Purchaser's operations other than a negligently caused fire. Purchaser agrees to reimburse Forest Service for such cost for each operations fire, subject to a maximum of the dollar amount stated in AT11.
- **Negligently-Caused Fire** is a fire caused by negligence or fault of Purchaser's operations. Damages and cost of suppressing negligently-caused fires shall be borne by Purchaser.
- **Other Fires on Sale Area.** Forest Service shall pay Purchaser, at fire fighting rates common in the area or at prior agreed rates for equipment or manpower furnished by the Purchaser pursuant to BT7.3, or otherwise at the request of Forest Service on any fire on sale area other than an operations fire or a negligently-caused fire.

**Fire Preparedness**

Experience has proven that fires start where there are people. Most of these same fires are seen by people when they are very small and could easily be suppressed by one or more people if they had just a fire fighting tool available. Under CT7.2, Item #4, the Purchaser shall furnish fire fighting tools. Tools shall be in a serviceable condition and be readily available. Location, number and types of tools shall be as follows:

Fire Tool Location \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tools:	Types:
_____	_____
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List of Purchaser's Equipment and Transportation Suitable for Forest Fire Suppression:

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**Purchaser's Personnel: In case of fire, notify one of the following:**

Name	Operating Title	Address or Location	Office	Telephone Home	Cell

**Forest Service Personnel: In case of fire, notify one of the following in this order:**

Name	Operating Title	Address or Location	Office	Telephone (All area codes 906) Home	Cell
Michigan Interagency Dispatch Center	_____	_____	231-775-8732	_____	_____
Kate Johnson	Forest Service Representative	Rapid River, MI	474-6442 Ext. 2137		906-280-4125
Bob Hill	Sale Administrator	Rapid River, MI	474-6442 Ext. 2131		906-280-3367
Jon Bosma	Contracting Officer	Gladstone, MI	428-5877		_____

**Joint preparation of this Fire Plan is acknowledged.**

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**Purchaser's Representative**

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**Timber Sale Officer**